

## Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 14.

## LOCAL NEWS.

For subscribers who fail to receive the GAZETTE regularly will please report such failures to this office promptly.

For this section warmer, threatening weather and rain, light to fresh variable winds, becoming cooler westerly during Wednesday.

## "The Cradle of the Constitution."

When the Alexandria Light Infantry leaves for Philadelphia on Thursday it will be well for them as representatives of Alexandria to carry with them a realization of the fact that they go from a town in which was taken the first steps of the movement which led to the event which they go to Philadelphia to celebrate.

Mr. George Tucker in his history of the Constitutional Conventions thus records Alexandria's part in that event:

## THE ALEXANDRIA CONVENTION.

"Among these strong inducements to an enlargement of the federal powers, the commercial difficulties of the States seem to have exerted a principal agency in bringing about that change in their civil polity. The several steps by which this great result was effected may here be noticed as a curious and interesting portion of the national annals. Situated as Virginia and Maryland were, having several ports adapted to foreign trade on the same great estuary, the Chesapeake bay and its waters, the spirit of commercial rivalry was soon excited between them, when it was found that the concessions and sacrifices which one State was willing to make to increase its trade or revenue, were not by similar concessions and sacrifices on the part of the other; and that one uncompleted concession was sustained by both. It was moreover a constant source of mutual irritation, jealousy and discord. The interest of both States then strongly recommended them to agree on some uniform system of duties and other regulations. Yet, obvious as were the benefits of such a system, no successful efforts had been made to effect it until accident concurred with patriotic sagacity to bring it about. For the purpose of forming a compact concerning the jurisdiction of the rivers Potomac and Rappahannock and a part of the Chesapeake Bay, occasionally brought into conflict between the two States, as those waters were common to both, those States, in 1785, appointed commissioners, who met at Alexandria in March of that year. They thence made a visit to Mt. Vernon, and, while there, they agreed on the suggestion, it is believed, of Mr. Madison, who was one of the commissioners, and with the concurrence of Gen. Washington, to advise their respective States to make an arrangement for supporting a naval force in the Chesapeake at their joint expense, and also to establish a tariff of duties common to both States. These propositions of the commissioners were adopted by the Virginia Legislature. Maryland, however, qualified her assent to the propositions by a condition that they should first be made to the neighboring States of Delaware and Pennsylvania. But Mr. Madison, who had been a member of the Legislature since he left Congress in 1773, anticipating that Delaware and Pennsylvania might also require the concurrence of the neighboring States, and thus the proposed reform be long protracted and perhaps defeated, was induced to propose a meeting of commissioners from all the States. The resolution prepared by him was adopted on the 21st, of January, 1786, according to which commissioners were appointed to meet those of the other States at a time and place to be agreed on to take into consideration the trade of the United States; to examine the relative situation and trade of these States; to consider how far a uniform system in their commercial relations may be necessary to their common interest and their permanent harmony, and to report to the several States such an act relative to this great object as, when unanimously ratified by them, will enable the United States, in Congress assembled, effectually to provide for the same. In the circular letter which conveyed these resolutions to the States, Annapolis was proposed as the place, and September the time of meeting. Nine of the States appointed commissioners to attend this convention, but only those of five States were represented—these were New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Virginia; and, what was remarkable, the State in which they sat had no representative. From the small number of States represented, and the very limited powers conferred to them, the convention decided to adopt no other measure than to propose to their several States a general convention of deputies appointed by the Legislatures of all the States to meet in Philadelphia in the following May, for the purpose of a general revision of the federal system. This address was drawn by Alexander Hamilton, who there embodied the liberal views he had long entertained. The invitation was accepted, and thus originated the government which gave stability and prosperity to our Confederate Republic."

When the centennial of Alexandria's share in the establishment of the constitution came round in March, 1885, the then Superintendent of Public Schools urged that some slight celebration should take place here. His motion was not seconded. It is hoped, however, that Alexandrians will not fail to claim at Philadelphia that Alexandria is the cradle of the constitution.

**CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.**—The following is the circular issued by Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, soliciting aid for the erection of a monument in honor of the Confederate dead of this place:

ALEXANDRIA, VA., 1887.

We desire to bring to your notice the effort being made by the E. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans of this city, to erect a monument within the city limits in honor of the Confederate dead of Alexandria, Va.

The object speaks for itself, and no words of eulogy will be necessary to call your sympathy for the memory of the brave and gallant men who went forth from this city conscious of the justice of their cause and cheerfully gave their lives in its defense.

We, therefore, feel no hesitation in soliciting such contributions as you may feel willing to make in aid of a bazaar to be held by the camp this fall to secure funds for the object named.

The ladies especially are solicited to send us fancy articles which they know so well will attract and be saleable, and contribute so largely to success.

Address all articles to Confederate Monument Committee, Esop's building.

GENERAL M. D. CORSE  
EDGAR WARFIELD,  
THOS. CLARK,  
CHAS. M. LATHAM,  
CHAS. J. WISE,  
J. K. ZIMMERMAN,

**PROBATE.**—J. H. D. Smoot qualified as executor.

Edmund Burke and J. H. Greene qualified as guardians of J. H. Greene.

W. F. Lambert qualified as a notary public.

R. T. Lucas qualified as administrator of Jonathan Beach.

Talbot vs. Talbot; final decree.

J. E. Hall vs. Laura Hall; decree for divorce.

Kye vs. Lucas; decree for sale.

Fletcher vs. Piper; petition of City Council of Alexandria filed and city made party to suit.

Court adjourned till to-morrow evening at 3 o'clock.

**PERSONAL.**—Gen. G. W. C. Lee, who has been spending some weeks at Ravensworth, in Fairfax county, returned to Lexington to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Greene, of Zanesville, Ohio, are in the city on a short visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Buckingham have returned from their wedding trip to Richmond.

Miss Mary Greene has returned from a visit to Zanesville, Ohio.

Mr. John J. Johnston and bride have returned from their wedding trip to New York, and now occupy their new home on Duke street, between Fairfax and Royal.

Mr. C. Orton Brown, Jr., of Washington, D. C., has returned from a pleasant stay at Rock Enon Springs, and will resume his studies at St. John's Academy.

Mr. Lewis Stein, formerly of this city, but now of Baltimore, was in the city to-day on business.

Mr. Frank Hume was in the city to-day.

**POLITICAL NOTES.**—The democratic convention to choose a candidate for the legislature from Fauquier county, met in Warrenton yesterday and nominated Mr. J. A. Pilcher, from the "lower end." The delegates from the "upper end" of the county conceded the right of the "lower end" to name the candidate, and only voted to make Mr. Pilcher's nomination unanimous. The candidates were Dr. Gordon and Mr. Pilcher.

The convention to nominate a "doater" candidate for the counties of Fauquier and Loudoun will be held at Middleburg on Monday next. Fauquier is entitled to the delegate, and the candidates are Messrs. J. S. Mason and J. W. Kincheloe.

The republican convention to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates for this city and county will be held at Johnston's Hall, at Arlington, to-morrow, the time having been changed from to-day.

**FUNERALS.**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret M. Stewart, whose death at the Sweet Chalybeate Springs was noted yesterday, took place this morning from her late residence on Prince street. The services were conducted by Rev. L. B. Turnbull, of Loudoun county, assisted by Rev. J. P. Smith, of Fredericksburg, and the pall bearers were Mr. Gilliam, Maj. Geo. Johnston, E. S. Leadbeater, A. G. Uhler, Thos. Perry and J. B. Smoot. The remains were interred in the Presbyterian burying ground.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. M. Readon took place from her husband's residence, on south Lee street, this afternoon, and was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances of the deceased. The services were conducted by Elder E. V. White, of the Primitive Baptist Church, of Loudoun, and Messrs. L. E. Uhler, Edgar Warfield, A. A. Warfield, E. E. Eldridge, Chas. A. Yohs and Wm. D. Wood acted as pall bearers.

**WILLS PROBATED.**—Three wills were admitted to probate in the Corporation Court of this city to-day, as will be seen by the court proceedings, and the bequests were as follows:

Mrs. Jane C. Turner bequeathed her property to her nephew, Reuben Johnston.

Mr. W. W. Rock left his property to his cousin, Clifton W. Hunter, of Edgely, N. C., and named Mr. J. H. D. Smoot executor. His estate is valued at \$20,000.

Mr. J. H. Burroughs bequeathed his estate, of every kind and description, absolutely to his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Burroughs, and names her as his executrix. His estate is estimated to be worth about \$20,000, and his will is dated December 31, 1883.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was cloudy and mild with one prisoner and three lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

B. Frank Entwistle, arrested by Officer Perry for indecent conduct while drunk, was fined \$5.

Mary Williams, colored, charged with an assault on Tim Henderson, also colored, had her case continued.

Henry Bleish, arrested by Officer McCuen for being drunk and disorderly, had his case continued.

The case of the owner of a dog which had bitten a little boy was dismissed at the request of the complainant.

**THE NEW NORTON YACHT.**—A wooden yacht, over sixty feet in length, is now being constructed in the Norton Company's yard at Alexandria, Va. This yacht will be schooner rigged and will carry over 1,000 yards of canvas, the stability of boats built according to the Norton plan, with water ballast, being sufficient to permit of much larger sails than ordinarily with perfect safety. The sails are being made by Wm. P. Cutler, of Baltimore, who has been engaged as sailmaker of the Norton Shipbuilding Company.—Baltimore Sun.

**PROPERTY SALE.**—Mr. R. T. Lucas, auctioneer, sold to-day at public auction, for Henry Strauss, esq., trustee, the brick house and lot, No. 120 Royal street, between King and Cameron streets, 23 feet 3 inches by 132 feet 5 inches, to Frank Hume, esq., for the sum of \$2,200.

**FOR THE PENITENTIARY.**—Deputy Sheriff H. Barabagh, of Prince William county, passed through this city to-day having two prisoners in charge on their way to the Richmond penitentiary. One was Thos. Hems, colored, convicted of an assault with intent to kill an old peddler some time since, and the other was Ned Lee, convicted of house breaking.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**

**AN OPPORTUNITY SELDOM HAD.**

Have just finished opening a brand-new stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing,

**OVERCOATS.**

**BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.**

which we will sell lower than the lowest. No old stock; all new goods. Our stock of clothing was entirely destroyed by fire on June 18th, and we have just finished remodeling our store, and have just opened our Clothing Department with a new and desirable stock, and can please the most fastidious. All we ask is a trial. If we can't sell you lower than any other house, we won't ask you to buy.

**J. A. MARSHALL,**  
No. 422 K Street,  
(W. B. Wadley's old stand),  
Clothing Department over shoe store. aug29 1m

**IF YOUR CHICKENS ARE SICK,**

**TRY**

**LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE.**

Sold by all druggists and grocers mh31

**10,000 SIX-OUNCE CAKES FINE TOILET SOAP** for sale at 5c each by  
oct20 J. C. MILBURN.

**CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES AND FANCY MESSINA LEMONS** just received by  
mh14 J. C. MILBURN.

**MONTEBERRAT AND LIME FRUIT JUICE** received to-day by  
je20 J. C. MILBURN.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Loudoun fair commenced at Leesburg to-day.

A row occurred yesterday evening in the alley in the square bounded by King, Prince, Lee and Union streets among some drunken colored men, but no arrests were made.

A number of German citizens are contemplating the organization of a new social club in this city or the reorganization of the Eintracht, a famous club which several years ago existed here.

The Alexandria Light Infantry held a meeting last night to make arrangements for attending the Centennial celebration at Philadelphia on Thursday, but adjourned till to-night without perfecting their plans.

The clerk of the City School Board to-day issued 51 permits to children to attend the public schools—1 to a white boy, one to a white girl, 30 to colored boys and 19 to colored girls. No more permits will be issued till Monday next.

The meeting to be held in this city on Thursday by those interested in the construction of the proposed Mac Vemon avenue promises to be largely attended, many persons from Washington and Fairfax and Alexandria counties expecting to be present.

\*\*\* Organic weakness or loss of power in either sex, however induced, speedily and permanently cured. Enclose 10 cents in stamps for book of particulars. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

## MEDICINAL.

## ELIXIR BABEK,

A vegetable compound, contains no Quinine. A safe and positive cure for MALARIA, FEVER, and AGUE; also as a tonic for strengthening and invigorating the system.

For sale by all druggists. Fifty cents a bottle; three bottles for \$1.25. sep23 3m

## CANDIDATES.

MR. FRANK HUME will be supported by his friends in the city and county for the House of Delegates, subject to the action of the democratic party. (sep5 1c) VOTERS.

## EXCURSIONS.

## Special Saturday Evening Excursion

—TO—  
NORFOLK, FORT MONROE,  
VIRGINIA BEACH, OCEAN VIEW,  
PINEY POINT AND  
CORNFIELD HARBOR.

Palace steamer GEORGE LEARY, SATURDAY, Sept. 17, 7 p.m., from Prince st. wharf. Returning, leave Norfolk and Western Railroad Company's wharf (only 50 feet from Virginia Beach Railroad depot) upon arrival of the train from the beach, and from the Boston wharf at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, arriving in Alexandria at 6:30 a. m. Monday.

To Norfolk and return, \$2.50; to Fort Monroe and return, \$3.50; to Virginia Beach and return, including dinner at beach, \$3.25; to Ocean View and return, including dinner at hotel, \$3.25; to Fort Monroe and return, including breakfast and dinner at Hygeia Hotel, \$3.50.

For other information apply to  
PHILIP B. BOOE,  
Agent, Prince street wharf.

## FOR SALE AND RENT.

STORE FOR RENT ON THE V. M. R. W.—Size of building 45x25 feet, 2 stories, 4 rooms up stairs, nicely finished and fitted up; wareroom also on lot; a good location for business. G. B. W. NALLE, Raccoon Ford, Virginia.

FOR SALE—The THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING on Prince street, near Pitt; one of the most desirable residences in Alexandria. For sale at a very low price. Apply to  
aug31 2aw1m W. N. McVEIGH.

FOR RENT—A THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, No. 430 s. w. Lee street; also SEVEN LOTS for sale.  
sep10 1w JOHN T. HILL, 418 S. Lee st.

## A RARE CHANCE.

At Private Sale.  
First class slate-roof BUSINESS STAND, with DWELLING and Stable attached, situated on Royal street, exactly opposite the Market.

Also TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, in good order, on the north side of Prince street, between Alfred and Patrick streets. TWO SMALL TENEMENTS in rear, fronting public alley.

SEVEN FRAME HOUSES on Columbus street, between Wythe and Madison streets.

BUILDING LOT fronting on Columbus street, 56 feet, and running west 123 feet.

LOT on Alfred street, between Wythe and Madison streets, 66 feet front, and running east 123 feet.

Also TWO FRAME DWELLINGS, six rooms each, for rent.  
Apply at 124 N. Royal street. aug23 1m

## STOREHOUSE FOR RENT.

I offer for rent my Storehouse in the town of Paris, Fauquier county, Va., now occupied by J. Y. Button & Co. Possession given the 1st day of October next. The house is new, large, complete and commodious, and a good stand for business. The pesthouse is kept in the building. Correspondence solicited.  
W. W. LOCKERS,  
Paris, Fauquier co., Va., aug18 1f

## FOR SALE.

**TRUSTEES' NOTICES.**

**SALE OF HARDWARE, PAINTS, &c.**

I will sell at private sale until TUESDAY, October 4th, 1887, the stock of merchandise, consisting of HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, &c., in the store on the southeast corner of King and Washington streets at cost price for cash; and on that day I will sell the residue thereof at auction for cash.  
JOHN M. JOHNSON, Trustee.

**PERSONS INDEBTED TO BENJ. W. NALLS** will make payment of their indebtedness to me, and persons to whom he is indebted will present their claims, verified on oath, to me for payment.  
sep8 6ols JOHN M. JOHNSON, Trustee.

## FOR SALE.

**ROCKAWAY BUGGY.**

Apply at this office. sep2 1f

## DAVIS'S DIAMOND HAMS,

Finest in the World.

sep9 GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON.

**IF YOU CANNOT SEE** and cannot find any SPECTACLES to suit you, go to HENRY WILDT'S and have your eyes tested, and you will have no more trouble.  
nov20

**CASTORINE! CASTORINE!**—Baum's ever ready Castorine, a perfect oil for Buggies, Wagons, Carts, &c. Never Gums! Never Chills. For sale by [jef9] W. F. CRIGHTON & CO.

**FLOWER POTS**—Just received a lot of Flower Pots, assorted sizes, neat and durable, with or without saucers, at  
feb15 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

**COFFEES**—We do not sell package Coffees; sell only pure Coffee, freshly roasted and ground at our store.  
je2 J. C. MILBURN.

**SQUARE, OCTAGON AND FLAT CAST STEEL** will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Royal, at a greatly reduced price. Quality warranted.  
oct28 J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

**ENAMELED PRESERVING KETTLES,** Cherry Seeders and Fruit Presses, wholesale and retail at 88 King, corner Royal street, by  
je9 J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

**SUITINGS! SUITINGS!**—Good, pretty and cheap Suits made to order and fit guaranteed by  
mh24 AMOS R. SLAYMAKER.

**PULVERIZED SALT,** in boxes, suitable for table and dairy, received to-day by  
ap28 J. C. MILBURN.

**CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES AND FANCY MESSINA LEMONS** just received by  
mh14 J. C. MILBURN.

**MONTEBERRAT AND LIME FRUIT JUICE** received to-day by  
je20 J. C. MILBURN.

## FAIRS, PICNICS, &amp;c.

## LOUDOUN COUNTY FAIR

LEESBURG, VA.  
SEPTEMBER 13, 14 & 15, 1887, WITH TROT-  
TING, RUNNING AND HURDLE RACES.

Trains leave Alexandria on 14th and 15th at 8:50 and 9:17 a. m. Returning leave Leesburg at 2:10 and 5:30 p. m.

ROUND-TRIP TICKETS \$1.50.

Regular trains Tuesday. Tickets good from the 12th to 16. sep10 3t

## CLOTHING, &amp;c.

NO CHESTNUT! STRAIGHT GOODS!  
AN ABSOLUTE FACT!

Over \$35,000 Worth  
—OF—  
Clothing, Boots, Shoes,

Hats and Gents' Furnishings.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

680 MEN'S SUITS AT.....	\$2 55
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1,000 CHILDREN'S SUITS, ranging from \$1 to \$6.25.

690 BOYS' SUITS, ranging in price from \$2.25 to \$18.

**BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.**

Men's, Boys', Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Shoes at prices so low as to astonish all. Men's and Boys' Fine Calf, Kip and Split Boots at extremely low figures.

We invite the public to inspect our stock and take note of our prices and styles. The sale continues until our stock is reduced satisfactorily. We would request all who desire to take advantage of this opportunity to come as soon as possible while our stock is complete.

**JOSEPH BRAGER'S,**

ESTABLISHED 1850,  
NEW NOS. 108 & 110 KING STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

**MERCHANT TAILORS.**

**WM. MURRAY,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR,

No. 517 KING STREET,  
Informs his customers that he has received a supply of

**FALL AND WINTER GOODS.**

And is now prepared to FURNISH SUITS IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES AND ON REASONABLE TERMS. sep19 1m

**FANCY GROCERIES.**

**VIRGINIA**

**CIDER VINEGAR**

GUARANTEED STRICTLY PURE.

**Whole and Pure Ground Spices.**

For sale by

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

**SHREDDED OATS**

FRESH GOODS.

**FRESH GROUND OATMEAL**

AND

**Crushed Wheat**

Just received by

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

**FINE GOODS**

**FOR PICNICS AND TRAVELERS.**

**GENUINE SARDINES.**

**FANCY OLIVES** in small bottles,

**IMPORTED FRENCH MUSTARD,**

**CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S CHOW CHOW,**

**PRESERVED GINGER** in small and med. pots,

**CRYSTALLIZED do.** in half pound boxes,

**ANCHOVY PASTE,**

**POTTED MEATS AND GAME,**

**SOFT MARSHMADOWS** in half lb tins, &c.

For sale by

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

**FAMILY ROE HERRING.**

50 BARRELS AND HALF BARRELS.

In store and for sale by

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

**CARPETS CLEANED.**

ROBERT DARNELL

Solicits the patronage of those having SOILED CARPETS, RUGS, &c., to be cleaned. His process restores the original color and makes the old look new. 117 West street, or P. O. box 210. Specimens on exhibition. References given. [sep5 2w

## DRY GOODS.

## NEW FALL GOODS.

We are ready to meet the demands for early fall goods with a stock to the selection of which was given a great deal of patient care and attention. Our buyer devoted very much time to the examination of the best and largest assortment in the market before making choice and the result is we have numerous very attractive lines of goods that are needful for the commencement of the season.

## THE DRESS GOODS

received a great amount of thoughtful care, and from the "midst of plenty" have been culled some of the most choice gems, and in

## RUGS AND CARPETS

the like has never been seen. Beautiful designs, and colors the richest.

We want you to particularly notice this department, not only on account of its sightliness and worth, but also on account of the low prices asked.

## MERCHANT TAILORING.

About this department there needs to be very little said; it speaks for itself. We have an elegant line of SUITS and SUITINGS, and in Casimeres at \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50 and \$2 the stock just purchased is superior in quantity, quality and style to any we have heretofore offered.

We occupy the same store, but our numbers have been changed from 107 and 109 to 431 and 433 King street.

ONE PRICE.

**J. E. TACKETT,**

NOS. 431 AND 433 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

**EDUCATIONAL.**

**PIANO LESSONS.**